

## Message Text

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O 081415Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY LILONGWE IMMEDIATE  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, OCLR  
SUBJECT: FLIGHT CLEARANCES FOR U.S. REGISTERED AIRCRAFT

REF: (A) PRETORIA 1236; (B) LIBREVILLE 589

1. QUEEN AIR WAS UNABLE ADHERE TO SCHEDULE GIVEN REF A (MARCH 8 DEPARTURE) BECAUSE BREAKDOWN IN COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA, MOZAMBIKAN AND MALAWIAN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLS PREVENTED CONFIRMATION OF MOZAMBIKAN OVERFLIGHT PERMISSION. IN VIEW OF GABON'S WILLINGNESS TO PERMIT LANDING, PILOT NOW WISHES TO FOLLOW ROUTE JOHANNESBURG-BLANTYRE-LUBUMBASHI-KINSHASA-LIBREVILLE-ABIDJAN-SOL. THIS WOULD AVOID EXTREMELY LONG HOPS WHERE AIRCRAFT WOULD BE APPROACHING LIMITS OF ITS RANGE. IN VIEW OF EMBASSY LIBREVILLE'S REQUEST THAT AIRCRAFT NOT TRANSIT IN MARCH 10-13 TIMEFRAME, AND TO GIVE TIME FOR DATES OF ALL CLEARANCES TO BE REVISED, PILOT NOW PLANS DEPART BLANTYRE MARCH 14 AT 0200; ARR LUBUMBASHI 0700, DEP 0800; ARR KINSHASA 1200, DEPT 1300; ARR LIBREVILLE 1400, DPT 1500; ARR ABIDJAN 2000, DPT 3/15 AT 0700.

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3. FORGOING DRAFTED PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF LUSAKA 0730 ADVISING OF LACK OF AVIATION FUEL AT LUBUMBASHI. WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH PILOT OOSTHUISEN WHO STATES HE WILL TRY AND SUBSTITUTE NDOLA FOR LUBUMBASHI ON SCHEDULE. HE WILL ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN ZAMBIAN LANDING PERMISSION THRU SOUTH AFRICAN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL. HOWEVER,

IF THIS CHANNEL DOES NOT WORK, HE MAY NEED ASSISTANCE  
OF EMBASSY LUSAKA.

4. REQUEST KINSHASA, LIBREVILLE, AND ABIDJAN ADVISE DEPTS  
OF CIVIL AVIATION OF NEW SCHEDULE. PILOT REGRETS ANY  
INCONVENIENCE WHICH THESE CHANGES CAUSE POSTS AND IS MOST  
APPRECIATIVE OF EMBASSIES ASSISTANCE.  
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